

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: File #20-01
DATE: January 8, 2002
PREPARED BY: Bob Schiller, Traffic Manager
PURPOSE: Parking Restrictions on Gilbert Avenue – Immanuel Residence

DISCUSSION:

On Wednesday, December 12, 2001, the Parking and Traffic Commission moved to recommend to the Village Council on a vote of 5:1 to designate the angled parking on the north side of Gilbert Avenue from approximately 290 feet west of the west line of Forest Avenue to approximately 376 feet west of the west line of Forest Avenue be designated with a three hour parking restriction.

ATTACHMENT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON GILBERT AVENUE
DECEMBER 12, 2001 PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

Place this item on the January 22, 2002 workshop meeting for Council consideration.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON GILBERT AVENUE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.)

SECTION 1. That Section 14-106 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

14-106. Three-hour parking.

No person shall park, stop or let stand for an uninterrupted period of more than three hours, any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle in any of the following locations:

Curtiss Street, on the south side, from the east line of Washington Street to the west line of Belden Avenue.

Forest Lot South, as posted.

~~*Gilbert Avenue*, on the north side, from a point two hundred ninety feet west of the west line of Forest Avenue to a point three hundred seventy-six feet west of the west line of Forest Avenue.~~

Main Street, on both sides, from the intersection of Main Street and Franklin Street, to a point five hundred eighty feet north of the north line of Warren Avenue.

5207 Main Street Lot, as posted.

Prince Street, on the west side, from the north line of Sherman Street to a point 243 feet north of the north line of Sherman Street.

Sherman Street, on the south side, from Saratoga Avenue to Prince Street.

Warren Avenue, on the north side, from Washington Street to Prospect Avenue. (Ord. No. 646, § 1; Ord. No. 685, § 2; Ord. No. 688, § 1; Ord. No. 1809, § 7; Ord. No. 2987, § 1; Ord. No. 3346, § 5.)

SECTION 2. That Section 14-108.7 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

14-108.7. Ninety minute parking.

No person shall park, stop or let stand for an uninterrupted period of more than ninety minutes, any automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle in any of the following locations:

~~*Gilbert Avenue*, on the north side, from a point two hundred ninety feet west of the west line of Forest Avenue to a point three hundred seventy six feet west of the west line of Forest Avenue. Reserved.~~

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:
Published:
Attest: _____
Village Clerk



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December 21, 2001

MAYOR BRIAN KRAJEWSKI AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

RE: P & T File # 20-01 Parking Restrictions on Gilbert Avenue –
Immanuel Residence

Dear Mayor Krajewski and Council Members:

On Wednesday, December 12, 2001, the Parking and Traffic Commission adopted the following motion:

COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE THE ANGLED PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GILBERT AVENUE FROM APPROXIMATELY 290' WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF FOREST AVENUE TO APPROXIMATELY 376' WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF FOREST AVENUE BE DESIGNATED WITH A THREE HOUR PARKING RESTRICTION.

COMMISSIONER STAPLETON SECONDED THE MOTION.

Roll Call: AYE: Ms. McNamara, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Wendt and Chairman Johnson.

NAY: Mr. Kren.

Motion Carried: 5:1

The Mayor has received requests from several residents for the Parking and Traffic Commission to consider amending the diagonal on street parking restrictions at 1122 Gilbert Avenue, which is the main entrance for the Immanuel Residence. The current parking restrictions allow for 90 minute parking in the diagonal spaces. The request was made for the restrictions to be increased to a three hour parking limit. Current restrictions in the area include on street parallel parking on the north side of Gilbert Avenue west of the diagonal parking. This restriction states no parking between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

Sincerely,

Ross Johnson, Chairman
Parking & Traffic Commission
VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

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P&T/2001/20-01/Recommendation

He further stated that the Village Clerk could also be notified and asked when this agenda item would be brought before Council.

Mr. Schiller stated that this item is tentatively scheduled for the January 22, 2002 Council Workshop Meeting Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

File #20-01 Parking Restrictions on Gilbert Avenue – Immanuel Residence

Chairman Johnson read the Staff Report for File # 20-01.

The Mayor has received requests from several residents for the Parking and Traffic Commission to consider amending the angled on street parking restrictions at 1122 Gilbert Avenue, which is the main entrance for the Immanuel Residence. The current parking restrictions allow for 90 minute parking in the diagonal spaces. The request was made for the restrictions to be increased to a three hour parking limit. Current restrictions in the area include on street parallel parking on the north side of Gilbert Avenue west of the angled parking. This restriction states no parking between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

DESIGNATE THE ANGLED PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GILBERT AVENUE FROM APPROXIMATELY 290' WEST OF THE FOREST AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO APPROXIMATELY 376' WEST OF THAT LINE BE DESIGNATED WITH A THREE HOUR PARKING RESTRICTION.

Chairman Johnson stated that his only concern would be that a three hour limit would allow for use other than the Immanuel Residence.

Ms. Milka stated that she did not feel there would be an issue with parking by other vehicles other than the Immanuel Residence. Additional parking in the vicinity is available after 9:00 a.m. for the downtown area.

Commissioner Kren questioned the reason for the requested increased parking limit.

Chairman Johnson stated that 90 minutes does not allow for enough time to visit with the Immanuel residents.

Commissioner McNamara concurred that 90 minutes is not a very long period of time to visit with residents.

Commissioner Kren expressed concern that Immanuel Residence may not concur with the increased parking limit. He would like a representative from Immanuel Residence to be present at the Commission meeting to voice their opinion.

Commissioner Wendt stated that if there was an issue with a three hour parking limit the Commission could change the limit back to 90 minutes.

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COMMISSIONER STAPLETON SECONDED THE MOTION.

Roll Call: AYE: MS. McNamara, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Wendt, Chairman Johnson.

NAY: Mr. Kren.

Motion Carried: 5:1

Chairman Johnson stated that this recommendation would be sent to Village Council. He said that if anyone is interested in attending the Council meeting for this item they should watch the Village Corner section of the newspaper for the Council agenda dates. He further stated that the Village Clerk could also be notified and asked when this agenda item would be brought before Council.

Mr. Schiller stated that this item is tentatively scheduled for the January 22, 2002 Council Workshop Meeting Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:

File #03-01 Amended Sidewalk Matrix

Chairman Johnson read the Staff Report for File # 03-01.

BACKGROUND:

Staff has completed a re-evaluation of the Sidewalk Priority Matrix using additional and modified criteria as presented to the Parking and Traffic Commission during it's regularly scheduled May 2001 meeting. As you may recall, the goal was to further differentiate matrix street segments from one another as listed by point total by adding and modifying matrix related criteria.